

SPS Training Transformation

The Standard Procurement System (SPS) is transforming its training techniques from instructor-led training to an **e-learning** system.



E-Learning is:

- Education delivered through electronic methods, such as CD-ROMs and Web sites
- Increasingly used by private companies, higher-education institutions, grade-schools and government-sanctioned organizations in order to deliver direct instruction to more people at lower costs
- An advanced and improved way to train SPS users



About SPS E-Learning:

Version 4.2, Increment 2 (v4.2.2) Video-based Training

- Instruction from Mr. Semy Rosemond, Mr. James Friel and Mr. Julian Wilson
- Similar to instructor-led training, but self-paced
- Available online, all the time, every day, worldwide
- Tracks progress through question and answer sessions at the module-level
- Available on DVDs for users who are deployed in locations without Internet access (request copies from your desk officer)

Version 4.2, Increment 3 (v4.2.3) Web-based Training

- Self-paced
- Accessible online, all the time, every day, worldwide
- Primary, individualized training
- Available for refreshers, reference and questions
- Gauges comprehension through question and answer sessions at the lesson-level
- Monitors progress of students
- Available on CDs for users who are deployed in locations without Internet access (request copies from your desk officer)

Find the video-based and Web-based training on the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) portal at www.us.army.mil.

Contact your Desk Officer about additional v4.2.2 training options:

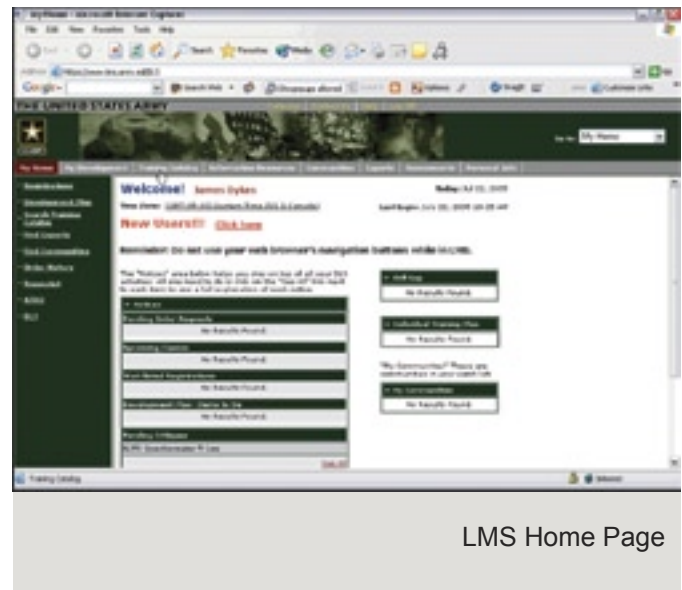
- Computer-Based Training CDs
- Instructor-led CLIN Work

SPS E-Learning: Where To Find It and How It Works

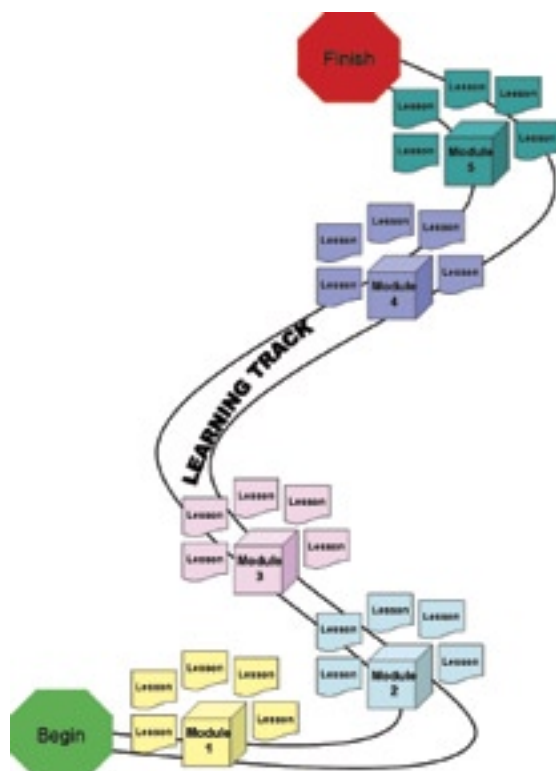
SPS video-based and Web-based training is hosted on the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) portal through the Learning Management System (LMS). LMS, managed by the Army's Distributed Learning Center (DLS), offers fully automated, seamless and Web-accessible training and education. While LMS is managed by the Army, it is available to all SPS users regardless of their component.

SPS users should have two online accounts in order to access the training:

1. An SPS Center of Excellence (COE) account
– www.spscoe.sps.eis.army.mil/login.htm
2. An AKO account – www.us.army.mil
(Instructions for establishing an AKO account are on the COE)



SPS Version 4.2 Increment 3 Web-based training breakdown



- Training is divided into *learning tracks, modules and lessons*
- Learning tracks include Functional, Functional System Administrator, Technical System Administrator and Authorized Caller
- The prerequisites for each learning track are “Getting Acquainted” and “Basic System Function”
- Each lesson within a module ends with an interactive quiz that needs to be passed at 80 percent to move to the next lesson
- Users receive certification upon the completion of each module

E-learning presents tremendous possibilities to the SPS user community. It will reach all SPS sites and users around the world stationed in even the most remote places.

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